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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7058

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FOR CPOIC SEABEE TEAM, PRETORIA FOR TSO, ACCRA FOR RCO
NAIROBI FOR OIC RTC

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ACOM, ASEC, NSU

SUBJECT: SEABEE TEAM FOR COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADE - ADDITION
TO CHANCERY

REF: STATE 110634 STATE 110986

1. HAVE DISCUSSED LIGHT FIXTURES AND SUSPENDED CEILING PANELS
WITH ARCHITECT AND GIVEN HIM COPY BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS
CONTAINED STATE 110634. HE ASSURES ITEMS AS SPECIFIED READILY
PROCURABLE AND WILL INCLUDE IN SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB BEING
PUT OUT TO TENDER.

2. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED STATE 110986:

A. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, ALL PROJECT MATERIALS RECEIVED
AND STROED EMBASSY WAREHOUSE.

B. EMBASSY NOT COMPETENT ANSWER WHETHER SPECIAL TOOOOL
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REQUIRED. BELIEVE SEABEES SHOULD BE MORE AWARE WHAT REQUIRED.

C. REGRET GOVERNMENT QUARTERS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE FOR
TEAM. ON RECEIPT ETA AND NAMES, WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

3. ARCHITECT ADVISES ESTIMATED PROJECT START DATE IS SIX
WEEKS, O/A 1 JULY. PROJECT BEING PUT OUT TO TENDER EARLY NEXT

WEEK. WILL ADVISE FURTHER WHEN CONTRACTOR SELECTED AND FIRM DATE KNOWN.

4. HOTELS VERY CHANCEY, ESPECIALLY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD. THEY FREQUENTLY OVERBOOK FOR WEEKENDS, ESPECIALLY LONG, HOLIDAY WEEKENDS, AND RESIDENTS ASKED LEAVE FOR TWO TO FIVE DAY PERIOD. AS ALTERNATIVE, WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE EMBASSY, THERE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ARRIVAL CENTER CONSISTING SMALL PRE-FABS WITH 2 BEDROOMS, LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN, BATH, COMPLETELY FURNISHED DOWN TO POTS, PANS, DISHES, ETC., FOR R295 (US \$339.90) PER MONTH WHICH WITHIN PER DIEM RATE. IT BELIEVED FOR EXTENDED STAY THESE MORE COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT AND EMBASSY HAS TENTATIVELY RESERVED TWO PENDING ADVICE AS TO PREFERENCE.STOKES

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